

DECLARATION - UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My Residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention **METHODS FOR THE DETECTION, QUANTIFICATION AND DIFFERENTIATION OF INFECTIOUS VERSUS NON-INFECTIOUS PATHOGENS IN A SAMPLE**, the specification of which hereto

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[] was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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